

Docket No. 250419US2X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji SHIMIZU

SERIAL NO: 09/642,227

RCE FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2004

FOR: MERCHANDISE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND A

COMPUTER PRODUCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 37 of this paper.